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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Otto Schempp
Serial No.: 10/798,020
For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH A GROUND TERMINAL
Filed: March 11, 2004
Examiner: Thanh Tam T. Le
Art Unit: 2839
Confirmation No.: 5894
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 2133.028USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Election of Species Requirement in response to the communication dated May 31, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	32	Minus	35	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

June 30, 2005

Date



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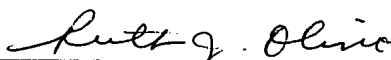
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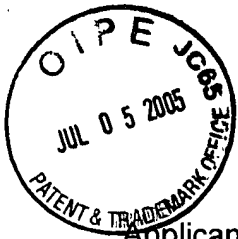
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, hereinafter "the Office Action", applicant respectfully submits the following response:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.